



SATURDAY EVENING JULY 8 1893.

AS THE new liquor law of South Carolina has been decided to be unconstitutional by a circuit judge in that State, it is probable that liquor will soon be selling at cheap rates in the land of the palmetto, and Governor Tillman thereby regain all his lost popularity, as, if the decision be sustained, the State will be compelled to dispose of the immense stock of liquor it has laid in, at a forced sale and for such prices as it can get. Old time and true blue democrats, who always work in the traces, may sometimes be wrong, but ninety times out of a hundred they will do better for the people than kickers and those who pose as independents and reformers, when they think that by so doing they will advance their own selfish interests.

ALLUDING to the report that Congressman O'Ferrall has the ear of the President and therefore has the support of the office seekers for the gubernatorial nomination, a State exchange says: "Any man in Virginia supposed to represent the appointing power can carry off pie, plate and all." Virginians, unfortunately for themselves, as well as for their State, are not like their fathers, but still it is hard to believe that they have degenerated to the extent implied by the remark referred to. In the earlier and better days of the State the mere suspicion of an attempt to influence the political action of Virginia by any such means, and it can hardly be more than that in the present instance, would have been disastrous to any man against whom it might have been breathed.

JUSTICE BREWER, of the U. S. Supreme Court, delivered an address on the 4th inst., on individual liberty, in which he rightly deplored the loss of such liberty in this country, in respect of both capital and labor, in the former, by means of "trusts" and "combinations," which freeze out the individual unless he shall join them, and in the latter, by organizations, which prevent him from working against their orders, though his wife and children may be suffering for the necessities of life. The worst of this is that the evil so justly complained of is increasing, and that at present, at least, it seems to be irremediable by law.

AN ENQUIRER in Warrenton is informed that the GAZETTE obtained its recently printed information concerning Mr. O'Ferrall's course in the Rockwell-Noyes case, from the bound volumes of the Journal of the U. S. House of Representatives, in the House Library at the Capitol, in Washington, and that in respect of Noyes's position in the federal army during the war between the States, from the army records in the War Department in the same city.

IT is stated that among those who draw pensions in Essex county, under the physical disability bill, is a negro who proved himself during the last harvest to be the most efficient cradler in the whole of that county, and that the work he did in the wheat fields was truly marvelous. But the pension agent who had this man's name inscribed upon the pension roll got paid for so doing, and that was all he wanted.

THE DEATH of Associate Justice Blatchford of the U. S. Supreme Court will afford President Cleveland an opportunity for appointing a democratic member of the court. There are three such members now, Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field and Jackson. The court is composed of nine members, of whom only one, Justice Jackson, is from the South.

A KING can learn wisdom from a beggar; so can a powerful, from a weak nation. Nicaragua has abolished her foreign diplomatic corps, on the ground of unnecessary expense and inutilty, now that international communication can be had instantaneously by means of electricity. It would be wise if the United States were to follow her example.

IT is NOT "ancient," but modern history that some Virginia democrats will think about in expressing their preference for the man who shall be their party's nominee for Governor next fall, so modern as that of last year, and therefore still fresh in their memory.

THE Humanitarian for July has been received from its American publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Alchemy of Maternity, Medieval Medicine, by the Rev. Alfred Monier, D. C. L.; Anthropometrical Descriptions, by the Third and Fourth Generations, Master of the Dark World, Politics in the Home, Social Progress, Electricity and Biology, A Reply to the Countess of Cork, Review, Notes and Comments, Correspondence, and Open Column. The editor of this magazine is Victoria Woodhull Martin.

THE Southern Planter for July has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Among its contents is a common sense editorial in support of an income tax.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.

The Director of the Mint has accepted offers for the sale of 538,000 ounces of silver in addition to the 100,000 purchases outright yesterday on the July account. In response to the offers yesterday, the director made a counter-proposition, and his figure, \$0.72, was accepted by telegraph last evening for the 538,000 ounces, although the answers were not received until this morning.

The survey of the intercontinental railway has been practically completed. All the surveying parties have returned to Washington, having finished their field work completely. The line surveyed runs from the southern boundary of Mexico to the northern boundary of Bolivia and is 4,000 miles in length. It connects the railway system of North America with that of South America. It is said that a feasible route has been found for the entire distance, with no grade greater than 4 per cent, but no particulars are given. It is said that the engineer who was in charge of the survey through Colombia reports that for many miles the line runs through a mining region so rich that the material dug out for the cut of the road would contain enough gold and silver to pay for the construction of the road over that section.

Private Secretary Thurber this morning received some communications from the President on matters of official business, but they did not include any appointments.

Secretary Hoke Smith and Postmaster General Bissell left Washington this morning on their summer vacations. Secretaries Gresham and Morton are now the only cabinet officers left in the city.

Secretary Carlisle has formally done what he should have done long ago, and what was said in this correspondence some time ago he has practically done. He yesterday issued an order abolishing the board of department examiners, and revoked the order for competitive examinations for promotions. Hereafter promotions will be made for efficiency and democracy.

Among those spoken of in connection with the vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of Justice Blatchford, are E. J. Phelps of Vermont, and E. Henry Lacombe and J. C. Carter of New York.

The receipts of the United States for the month and fiscal year to date were \$8,851,010; the expenditures for month and fiscal year to date were \$10,514,000. Ninety-nine fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day, of whom sixty-two will fill the places of removed republicans. The changes in King William county, Va., are as follows: E. E. Rice appointed postmaster, vice F. E. Saeed, removed; Hixburg, Appomattox county, Mrs. N. M. Liger, vice G. Gilliam, resigned.

It is reported here to-day that Mr. Thomas Marshall, son of F. Lewis Marshall, formerly of Fauquier county, Va., is still in New York that his life is despaired of.

Congressman Epes of Virginia has written a letter in which he states that he will not vote for the repeal of the Sherman silver bill unless with conditions favorable to more money. As some of the democrats supplied with mail at Arlington postoffice, in Alexandria county, have requested the retention of the present postmaster there, Mrs. Spicer, Congressman Meredith will not ask for the appointment of any body else.

Representative Meredith was here to-day, and as usual, made the round of the departments, seeking places therein for his many office seeking constituents, but finding none, most of the Cabinet ministers having left the city, and those who remain telling him that his district already has more than its quota of such places, and that if the republicans among them were removed their places would not be filled by people from his district, and this, too, though nothing is better known than the fact that half of the federal office holders here hail from the 8th Virginia district don't live there.

Most of the Virginia office seekers have gone home, sick with hope deferred, and by no means pleased with the President and the members of the Cabinet for going away on summer vacations without first removing the republicans whose places they desire.

The financial news from New York received here up to noon to-day was to the effect that the bank statement showed five millions less than the legal reserve, which is lower than has been the case since the Baring failure; that silver opened at 71 1/2 and closed at 72 1/2; and that the banks are depositing more bonds and drawing currency for them, a million during the week and five hundred thousand to-day, and that stocks evince no disposition to rally. General business, however, seems to be improving.

Under the Harrison administration Willie Campbell of Fauquier county, Virginia, was removed from his place as watchman at the War Department and Thomas Davis of the same county appointed in his stead. Yesterday the wheel turned, and Davis was removed and Campbell restored to his old place. Davis says the wheel will turn again in four years.

It is said to-day that the doorkeeper of the last House of Representatives, Mr. Turner, called the "Ice-man," because he drove an ice wagon in New York, will not be re-elected, and that either ex-Congressman Snow of Illinois or Mr. Johnson, correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, will take Mr. Yoder's place as sergeant-at-arms. Who will be chaplain in place of Mr. Milburn, who has been elected chaplain of the Senate, is unknown.

Capt. Page McCarty of Virginia has resigned his place as inspector of land offices.

## Deaths in Loudoun.

Mrs. George Moran died near Ryan on Monday last.

Mrs. Amos Beales died on Tuesday night last near Woodburn.

Mrs. Ida James, wife of Mr. Paxson James, died at her home, near Wheatland, on Friday last after a lingering illness of some weeks, in about the 25th year of her age.

Mrs. Ella Palmer, wife of Mr. B. F. Palmer, died of consumption at her home, near Bloomfield, on Wednesday morning of last week, in about the 50th year of her age.

George Lomax, the interesting little nine-year-old boy of Mr. George H. Nixon, died at his home in Leesburg, on Friday last, from an acute attack of membranous croup.

Mrs. Levin Chamblin, the venerable widow of the late Levin Chamblin, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. L. L. Chamblin, in Philomont on Wednesday night of last week, in the 75th year of her age.—Enterprise.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Paris riots broke out again last night and there were several conflicts between the police and the rioters.

A Commercial Cable dispatch from Brussels reports the suicide of a young French lady in that city who fell in love with Prince Victor Bonaparte, but whose affection was not returned by the exiled French pretender.

Herr Liebnest raised a storm in the Reichstag yesterday by declaring that the military bill was not intended to protect the Fatherland against France and Russia, but to arm the government against the people of Germany.

Something short of miraculous is the escape from instant death of the two-year-old baby of James Dougherty, living in Wilmington, Del. The little tot fell from a second-floor window at his home yesterday, falling on a brick pavement without injuring himself in the least.

The new army bill which was introduced in the Reichstag yesterday follows the lines of the old Huene compromise bill, which was defeated in the previous Reichstag, and which increases the peace effective by 50,000 men. The increased taxation made necessary by the bill is to be placed upon the wealthy class.

Associate Justice Samuel Blatchford, who had been ill for some time at Providence, R. I., died there yesterday evening. He was born in New York in 1820 and in 1882 he was appointed an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was a republican and his successor will be appointed by Mr. Cleveland.

There is to be no more convict labor on the public buildings of the United States. The new supervising architect, Mr. O'Rourke, has brought about this innovation by the order directing that the following words shall appear in all advertisements for contracts on government buildings: "No convict labor or the product of convict labor shall be used."

New Rochelle, a little town on the Sound, north of New York, was busy yesterday discussing the particulars of the wedding of Miss Mary Teft, the daughter of the wealthy Dr. E. B. Teft, and his coachman, Lundgren, who has been in the Teft family for some time. Lundgren was discharged about two weeks ago in order to prevent an elopement, but it was too late. The couple went to New York quietly the other day and were married.

Archbishop Corrigan has practically defied the authority of Mr. Sotolli, upon whom, as Apostolic Delegate in the United States, the Pope has conferred extraordinary powers. The Archbishop when instructed by Mr. Sotolli to restore Dr. Burtsett to the Church of the Epiphany, New York, declined to act on the ground that in the case had been decided by the Propaganda and that his orders should come from that body.

Over one hundred lives are reported to have been lost in the tornado on Thursday night. The greatest destruction was at Pomeroy, the southern portion of that town being razed. Nearly every living thing in the path of the storm was mutilated. The damage done to buildings and crops is immense.

At Storm Lake four churches were wrecked and a number of residences literally reduced to splinters. Fires were started in three localities by lightning.

Miss Edith Drake, the wealthy New York banker's daughter, who loved a poor carpenter, in spite of the objections of her parents, has married the man of her choice. Miss Drake's infatuation for young McGibney is said not to have been her first love affair. If one of the stories told in New York of a previous affair is true, there would appear to be some basis for the banker's contention that his daughter is daft. According to this story, which has not been denied by the Drakes, Miss Edith was the author of the pushing letters found on the person of the French murderer, Pranzini, before his execution in Paris, six years ago.

## The South Carolina Liquor Law.

Circuit Judge Hudson, recognized as one of the strongest judges in South Carolina, has decided the dispensary law now in operation in that State to be unconstitutional. He heard arguments yesterday on a motion to issue an injunction against the opening of a dispensary in Darlington. Judge Hudson, in deciding against the State and declaring the law unconstitutional, denounces it as a great monopoly, and says it is not a regulation of the liquor traffic, but intended to raise revenue for the State.

The decision is sure to have far-reaching effects and result in a great deal of confusion. The case can hardly be heard by the State Supreme Court before fall, and in the meanwhile the Circuit Court decision holds. There may be a variety of Circuit Court decisions, indeed, one for each of eight circuits. The saloon men are happy. It is not yet known whether saloons can reopen. Things are very liable to get in a muddled condition from this peculiar law. It is probable that similar injunctions will be applied for in most of the counties. Whether an injunction can be taken out against sale of liquor in which dispensaries are open is not known. The opinion of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the law has never been expressed. Governor Tillman was asked about this yesterday and said that as executive he would enforce the law and would punish any violation of it, even by an employee of the road. If it was law it must be obeyed, and if it was not law let the courts say so.

A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., says: "The Robert Porter Brewing Company, which has a shipping depots for its beer in Charlotte and Greenville, in South Carolina. The Richmond and Danville Railroad, which has decided to ship liquors from other States to South Carolina, will carry this shipment of beer. No secret is being made of the matter, the brewing company and the railroad maintaining that they are willing to test the matter in the courts."

The Mayor of Ishpeming, Mich., has recommended that the council stop all municipal work other than absolutely necessary, as all the money the city can raise will be needed to support idle miners and their families during the winter.

A dispatch from Chicago says information has been received from Germany to the effect that two and perhaps more members of the royal family will arrive in that city early in September.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Loudoun Live Stock and Agricultural Association will hold its annual fair August 29, 30 and 31.

The Board of Trade of Lynchburg unanimously passed a resolution declaring it the duty of Congress to repeal the Sherman silver-purchase act.

Mr. J. B. Ficklen has purchased from the estate of the late John Henry Southern the latter's interest in the Bridgewater Milling Company of Fredericksburg. The consideration was \$10,000.

Congressman Epes, of that district has written a letter to the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce declaring that he cannot vote for the repeal of the Sherman silver law unless some compensating legislation is coupled with the repeal.

As stated in the GAZETTE Dr. John T. Fitzgugh, a well-known druggist, died at Rapidan on Thursday. He was a gallant member of the Richmond Howitzers during the war and was engaged in almost every battle from Big Bethel to Appomattox.

E. S. Strayer, of Salem, filed an application at the Treasury Department yesterday for the position of collector of internal revenue for the sixth district. Wm. Overton has been endorsed by friends for the position of deputy commissioner of customs.

Thomas Russell Bowden, some years ago one of the best known men in Virginia, died in Washington yesterday. His father, Samuel J. Bowden, was one of the most prominent politicians of the State and died while serving his term in the United States Congress.

A young white woman living in Campbell just across the Halifax line, recently became enraged at her husband because she thought him unfaithful. One day he came home under the influence of whisky, and while he was asleep the wife got his razor and with it so mutilated him that he died in four days. The couple were married last year.

Mr. James B. Marshall, for many years engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Richmond, and for the last two years storekeeper for the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works on Belle Isle, committed suicide at his home in that city early yesterday morning by shooting himself in the temple. He was suffering from melancholia. His accounts had not been satisfactory to the company, and his resignation was called for. He promised to straighten up in a short while. He is the father of Col. Thomas R. Marshall, commandant of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute.

William L. Alsop was arrested in Washington yesterday, under a requisition from Governor McKinney, and taken to Fredericksburg to answer to three indictments found against him in the Stafford county court for malicious assault upon certain members of Wm. Betagale's family, with an axe. Mr. William A. Little, his counsel, applied for a writ of habeas corpus and had him taken before Judge Barton, who, on his appearance at the Stafford court, July 19. One of the parties alleged to have been assaulted has since died.

## Colonel O'Ferrall.

ROUND HILL, Loudoun Co., Va., July 6th, 1893.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: It is not necessary to inform you that the GAZETTE circulates extensively through this region, for you know it, nor is it necessary to state that you publish a good paper, for our people are high up in intelligence and would not subscribe for a paper published in Alexandria on personal grounds. They take it for the same reason. I do, because they think it well worth the solid cash paid for it.

The average Virginian of all pursuits believes it his duty to freely express his opinion on all subjects that relate to the public welfare, and, therefore, I concluded to drop you a line in regard to State politics, and attempt to reflect the opinion hereabout of a large number of democrats.

General Grant, I believe, was President in 1872; he is not now among the living, there are others dead, requested in pace.

Within three years of a quarter of a century since, when the southern States were still in the throes of reconstruction, it is claimed by his opponents that Charles T. O'Ferrall, now a candidate for democratic nomination for Governor, had his name placed on a republican ticket. He denies it and I believe him, but in the good Lord's name what has that to do with his presidential political status? It appears to me it should more seriously affect him if the charge was made that he lacked courtesy by failing to kiss the big toe of the royal Princess of Timbuctoo.

Does it not appear to you that there is some awful dry moss on this resurrected petard, and that its sole object is to divert the public mind from national issues through an uncommon small side show?

Is not Mr. O'Ferrall an honest, moral and conscientious man?

Has he not for many years demonstrated his ability in Congress?

Has he not stood well up in the front ranks as a statesman, democrat, true Virginian and patriot and contended successfully for front rank in the national councils for many years?

Is he not square on all political issues with national and State democratic teachings? Would he not, if nominated, be elected, and make a good Governor?

Is there any man who has greater fitness for Governor both from a national and State standpoint?

I have no acquaintance with Mr. O'Ferrall except that acquired through knowledge of his public career for the last dozen years, and that has convinced me that he is the man for the hour.

I do not think it necessary to study ancient history to make up a sound judgment in regard to a proper nominee for Governor. Respectfully yours, N. J. PURCELL.

ELOPEMENT.—For some time Mr. Oscar W. Hollingsworth, of Petersburg, Va., has been a suitor for the heart and hand of Miss Ella Lashly, daughter of Mr. H. C. Lashly, the owner and proprietor of the Southern Hotel there, but it is said there was some objection to the union. The couple, however, were determined not to be outdone, and, Thursday night, the south bound fast train carried them to Halifax, N. C. A telegram received says they were married yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The groom is a very popular young man, and is, perhaps, one of the best known hotel men in the country, having been in the business for a great many years. The bride, who is eighteen years of age, is a very pretty and attractive young lady, and has many admirers. Mr. Lashly, the father of the young lady, previous to his removal to Petersburg, was owner and proprietor of a large hotel at Everett, Pa.

## TO-DAYS TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

BERLIN, July 8.—At to-day's session of the Reichstag Herr Groeber, centrist, who in the last Reichstag voted in opposition to the army bill, spoke against the new measure. The centrist, he declared, were firmly opposed to the bill, and all the newly elected representatives of the party were pledged against it. From a military point of view the bill was needless, and from an economical standpoint it was ruinous.

MADRID, July 8.—The Infanta Eulalia, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from her visit to the United States says she had hugely enjoyed herself during the whole period of her visit, and she felt that she knew and respected the Americans as she never had before.

LONDON, July 8.—A sad accident occurred to-day off Skegness, a watering place on the east coast of England. A party went from the village for a day's sail in a yacht. They were caught in a heavy squall when some distance off shore and the yacht capsized. Before a assistance could reach the people struggling in the water 20 of them, men and women, were drowned.

PARIS, July 8.—Aside from the wreckage on the streets in the section in which the rioters have fought the police and the republican guard and the extra number of troops on duty, the city this morning presented its usual appearance. All the newspapers agree that the riots of last night were milder than those that have occurred every night since last Saturday, and express their belief that the firm hand of the government will restore order. Two hundred arrests of rioters were made yesterday and last night.

PARIS, July 8.—The Official Gazette to-day publishes a decree declaring that the Franco-Russian commercial convention shall go into effect with full force on July 12. The decree further announces that the benefit of the convention shall apply provisionally from July 12 to mineral oils from the United States.

A violent attack upon M. Dupuy, the prime minister, was made in the chamber of deputies to-day by M. Pauline, Mery and Tony Levlion. The attack had its origin in the course the government has pursued toward the rioters and the three deputies were very bitter in their denunciation of the prime minister. Their trade had no effect upon the sentiment of the chamber, for the house, by a vote of 343 to 134, adopted the order of the day expressing confidence in the government. After the result had been announced, M. Ernest Roche demanded that M. Dupuy be prosecuted on the charge of fomenting civil war. The chamber rejected the demand and adjourned.

## The Dead at Pomeroy.

FONDA, Iowa, July 8.—Pomeroy was a place of collision and confusion after the cyclone had passed. The dead lay upon the tables of an old billiard room, child and greybeard side by side, with the unwashed ice piled above the bloody sheets with which they were covered. A young man lay with a large splinter piercing him from shoulder to thigh, another had been crushed against the side of a building with such force as to leave him a mere shapeless mass of bone and flesh. One woman lay in a rear room with her head by her side until her right limb should be found and the shattered remains interred in one package; one woman was struck by the flying sections of a roof and literally crushed to pulp. The Frost sisters, two young school teachers, had been fatally injured under a tree where the wind had carried them, still lay on the cold slab clasped in each others embrace. The wind had set the one hearse in town on end with the tongue driven full length in the ground. Wagons were used and twenty of the killed were interred yesterday.

The dead at Pomeroy now numbers forty-four. Of the injured from twelve to twenty more will die. The total deaths from the storm in Iowa thus far heard from reaches sixty-three.

## The South Carolina Liquor Law.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—Old dealers are much encouraged by Judge Hudson's decision at Darlington that the liquor dispensary act is unconstitutional, for the reason by taking business away from individuals the State has created a monopoly for itself. Incidentally, Judge Hudson decided that railroads are not prohibited from bringing whisky into the State from outside States; that when the sale of liquor is prohibited by a State law, a citizen can not sell it, but if it is his property, railroads can deliver it to him. Judge Hudson further decided that a dispensary could not be opened at Darlington because the person named as dispenser had been illegally appointed, not having obtained a majority of freehold voters of the town as required by the law.

DRANK THE WHISKY AND DIED.—A dispatch from Honston, Charlotte county, says: Bruce Woodall, a young white man of the Providence neighborhood, has died from the effects of half a gallon of whisky which he drank within an hour. The young man went to Luck's store and there met two young men named Thompson and Robie. They invited him to have some beer. He replied that he did not like beer, but would drink all the corn whisky they would give him. They bought half a gallon. Woodall drank a portion of it and then wanted to stop. Thompson and Robie then drew pistols and told him unless he drank all the whisky they would blow his brains out. Thoroughly frightened, Woodall complied with their commands. He sank into a stupor, which lasted about two days, when he died. No arrests have been made.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pearry's Arctic ship Falcon nearly overturned in her berth at Custom house dock at Portland, Me., last night.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived at Narragansett Pier, R. I., yesterday afternoon. He was escorted by Bishop Harkins, of Providence; Bishop Jas. A. Healy and others.

The steamship State of Texas of the Mallory line of New York, is disabled and is drifting off the outer shore of Mount Desert Island, Me., with a broken propeller.

President Barrios, the Dictator of Guatemala, has declared G. Santalana, a young Guatemalan inventor, a traitor to that republic, and death awaits him should he fall into the clutches of Barrios.

The President's condition this morning remains about the same as last night. He goes about the house, at Buzzards Bay, Mass., and out upon the veranda and a gradual improvement is noticeable.

The financial crisis through which the Duke of Veragua is now passing seems to have been caused in a great measure by speculation in Paris, the Duke having entrusted his money to another.

Henry Merrill, who shot Jones Ellison, an old man of 60 years, on June 23rd, was found dead in a coffin near Wardner, Idaho, yesterday. He had evidently committed suicide by shooting himself.

An exhibitor in the Italian section of the World Fair was arrested yesterday by agents of the Treasury for selling goods in violation of the customs laws. He was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$700.

Some time before daylight yesterday morning the safe in the office of a real estate dealer in Patchogue, L. I., was broken into and robbed of valuables to the amount of \$20,000. There is not the slightest clue to the thieves.

The Citizens' Bank, of Wenneconne, Wis., closed its doors yesterday. Its cashier, Varwaeter, was arrested on the charge of receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent. He claims the bank can pay in full.

Mgr. Sotolli is investigating charges made by Catholic priests against Rev. Martin Marty, Catholic bishop of South Dakota. Last winter anonymous circulars were sent over the State charging the bishop with immorality, incompetency and sectionalism.

The failure of Coffin and Stanton to take the \$600,000 of the Indianapolis, Ind., refunding bonds has led to a serious complication, and the city treasury is practically bankrupt, not a dollar being on hand even to pay the officers' salaries or keep the several departments running.

A terrific head-end collision occurred between Philadelphia and Erie freights, near Johnsonburg this afternoon. When the trains came together 2 engines and 18 cars were piled high as the telegraph poles. The engineer on the east-bound freight was killed; his head brakeman was crushed to death and his fireman was so badly bruised that he will die. The engineer, conductor, firemen and two brakemen of the West bound train, are seriously injured.

John W. Flood, who was convicted of embezzling \$164,000 from the Donohue-Kelly Bank, was granted a new trial by Judge Sealwell at San Francisco yesterday. Bail was fixed at \$50,000.

## The First National Bank of Hot Springs.

S. D. closed its doors yesterday.

## Summary Justice.

Summary justice has been meted out to the fiend who assaulted and then cut the throats of the young Ray sisters near Bardwell, Ky., several days ago. Charles Miller was the wretch's name, and he was not that a mob of 7,000 men who had taken possession of him became too excited to carry out their plans he would have been burned alive instead of being hung, as was anticipated yesterday. After being dragged from the jail the negro was hurried away amid cries of "burn him," until a telegraph pole was reached. A chain was thrown around his neck, and two men climbed the pole with the other end of it. The negro was drawn up and strangled. Some one fired a shot into his body before he was dead. Everybody was disappointed and angry at the manner of his death. The body was lowered and horribly mutilated. The ears, fingers and other parts were cut away. The body was then dragged by the mob a distance of 500 yards across the railroad tracks and burned. The fire was kept burning all night.

CAPT. MCCAULL PREPARING FOR THE INEVITABLE.—Captain P. H. McCaull, the republican collector of internal revenue for the 6th district, has exchanged his property, corner of Wise and Ninth streets, for a farm of about 235 acres near Brandy station, Culpeper county, and also received a bonus of \$1,500. The farm was the property of Mr. John W. Bransford, treasurer of the city, and the deeds of conveyance were admitted to record in the clerk's office yesterday. Capt. McCaull does not know when his resignation will be requested, and is in no hurry to vacate, but has "taken time by the forelock" in securing a desirable home within easy reach of Washington, where he expects to engage in business. Mr. Bransford, at the same time has acquired desirable property, valued at \$4,000, and both are well satisfied with the trade.—Lynchburg News.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

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CHAPMAN'S.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The stock market became firm soon after the opening this morning and prices advanced 1/4 to 7/8 per cent, right through the list. The dealings have been exceedingly small and at intervals speculation was practically at a standstill. Some traders held off, preferring to wait until after the weekly bank figures are given out. At 11 a. m. the market was steady.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Virginia consols—do 10-40s—; do 3s 65/66.

## ALEXANDRIA MARKET, JULY 8.

The Alexandria wholesale markets are stronger, in sympathy with others, but we note only a fractional improvement in values. Flour is steady. Wheat is rather more active and a shade higher for prime milling samples, damaged and inferior lots are still dull; sales 58, 60, 62, 64, 65 and 66 as to condition, no choice longberry was offered this morning. Corn is firm at 50 to 53 for job lots. Rye 45 to 57. Oats 36 to 40. Chickens are lower at 12 to 13. There are no changes in other produce or provisions to report. Millfeed, Hay and Straw are declining.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 2 red spot and July 68/69; No 1 70/71; No 3 72/73; No 4 74/75; No 5 76/77; No 6 78/79; No 7 80/81; No 8 82/83; No 9 84/85; No 10 86/87; No 11 88/89